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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DENNY M. LIN) Examiner: J. Whipkey
Application No.: 09/267,781) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: March 15, 1999)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, a Response to the July 16, 2003 Office Action and a one-month extension of time having been timely filed on November 4, 2003, for two additional months from November 16, 2003 to January 16, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$840.00, the difference between the already-paid \$110.00 one-month extension fee and \$950.00 fee for a three-month extension, to cover the fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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